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Today the Board voted to postpone its deliberations of the issue of whether the Department properly made a BACT (best available control technology) determination for small particulate (PM 2.5) for the SME power plant until its April 4 meeting. The Board will request further briefs from the parties before April 4, and the Board will hear further oral argument from the attorneys for the parties at the April meeting.